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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	10/799,250
Filing Date	March 12, 2004
First Named Inventor	Arne C. Benson
Art Unit	3753
Examiner Name	Rivell, John A.
Attorney Docket Number	FSI0135/US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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ii. ☒ Other Response After Final Office Action, mailed April 26, 2007

- b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Transmittal Letter

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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iii. ☐ Other _____

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Benson et al.

Serial No.: 10/799,250

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For: ROTARY UNIONS, FLUID
DELIVERY SYSTEMS, AND
RELATED METHODS

Examiner: Rivell, John A.

Group Art Unit: 3753

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This communication is being concurrently filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal for the above-referenced application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$790.00 for the RCE filing fee. It is believed that no other fee(s) are required in filing the RCE. However, if any other fee(s) are required, please charge all of the appropriate fee(s) to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: May 24, 2007

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